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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: ELECTROPOLISHED PATTERNED METAL  
LAYER FOR SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES

Examiner: T. T. Doan

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated July 26, 2005, finally rejecting claims 29-32, 34-39, 41, 44-47, 49 and 51-64, please reconsider the above-identified U.S. patent application in view of the following remarks: